1	2	3	4	5
Unemployment Rates for the educated (secondary and above) labour force	6.9	20.4	6.6	16.3
Unemployment Rate for the Youth (age 15—29)	4.3	2.7	10.8	13.9

Improvement in ESI Hospitals

*277. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the Golden Jubilee Celebration year of the Employees State Insurance Corporation, Government are feeling the need for improving the services of ESIC hospitals to offer better care to the workers; and

(b) if so, the action proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) Improving the health delivery system in ESIC hospitals is a continuous process. However, during the Golden Jubilee Year, ESIC has drawn up a programme, the main features of which are as follows:—

* Health Check up Camps in ESI Hospitals
* Organisation of Blood Donation Camps
* Speedy reimbursement of all pending reimbursement claims
* Setting up of Model Hospitals in consultation with State Govts.
* Provision of adequate basic facilities like drinking water, benches, fans, lights, etc. in hospitals and dispensaries.
* Introduction of computerization to improve Management Information System
* Publication of Employer/Employee Information booklets and other material for the use of Insured Persons and employers, etc.